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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 2. Submission of Substitute Drawings (with 3 pages of substitute drawings attached);
- 3. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 4. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; and
- Return postcard.

It is believed that no fees are due. However, if this determination has been made in error, please charge any fees that may be due to our Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 23742-011. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 464-4800.

Date: November 21, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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### SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are three (3) pages of substitute drawings in the above-identified Patent Application. The drawings are now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

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